



# **MEDIA RELEASE**

## **Tucson Fire Department**

**Fire Chief Dan Newburn**



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Public Information Office

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### **Ward-3 Trailer fire 500 Block of W Simmons**

Friday April 25, 2008

Dispatch time 1617  
On scene time 1620  
Second alarm 1621  
Under control 1637

A fire Friday afternoon left a family of three homeless. Two of the occupants were home at the time. It took firefighters 17 minutes to get the fire under control. Due to the close proximity of the neighbor's homes a second alarm was called. There was no damage to any other homes in the area. There were two dogs that did not make it out of the trailer.

Estimate of damages: \$30,000.00

Injuries: None noted at the scene

Cause: Undetermined at this time

Red Cross: Red Cross was called to supply the family with needed assistance and a wheel chair.

Safety message: Check your smoke detectors monthly for proper operation and replace the batteries at least once a year. Always have two ways out of every room in your house, have a designated meeting place, and practice with your family often.

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